



We warmly welcome you to
St Paul's Catholic Church / Mt Lawley Parish

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Est. 1956

Parish Office Hours MONDAYS 10am-12pm and THURSDAYS 10am – 2pm.
New Parishioners Please complete a census form, found in the church porch, and return it to the office or sacristy.
Baptism Sunday afternoons. Please contact Fr Mariusz to make an appointment for instruction.
Reconciliation WEDNESDAYS, 6.15 to 7.15pm and SATURDAYS, 3.30 to 4.30pm, or please ring for an appointment.

The TWENTY FIRST WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

Monday	5.45 pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Monica	
Wednesday	5.45 pm - Mass	St Augustine <i>bishop, doctor</i>	
Thursday	5.45 pm - Mass	The Passion of St John the Baptist, <i>martyr</i>	
Friday	9.00 am - Mass - Acacia 5.45pm - Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time	† faithful departed Patricia 'Trish' Hancock - 2 nd anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am - NO Mass		

The TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	4.30 pm - Mass 6.00 pm - Mass		for the parish
Sunday	9.00 am - Mass		Moreno Bellandi - 32 nd anniv.

PARISH MINISTRIES ROSTER

MINISTRY	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 9.00am
Readers	E Gregory X Torre	M Davila C Ryan	C Archer S Horgan
Acolytes	T Gregory	A Troy	X Torre
Altar Servers	G & I Torre	C Colletti V Horgan	E & F Archer
Musicians	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley	A Loiacono T Murphy-Jelley
IT Operators	T Dang	Please volunteer	Please volunteer
Counters	I & A Zimarino		

Thank You

Thank you for your contributions! Here are our parish account details:
Parish Account: St Paul's Parish * 086 006 * 66717 2345
Presbytery Account: St Paul's Parish Presbytery * 086 006 * 70782 9728
Building Fund Acc't: St Paul's Building Fund * 086 006 * 151619353
Direct Debit: Make arrangements with your bank to make regular deposits

Last Sunday's Contributions 18/08	
Online donations	\$ 782.50
Loose	860.20
Sacramental Fees	60.00
Catholic Weekly Jar, envelopes etc	25.00
Votive candles	146.05
Special Donation	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,373.50

Entrance Antiphon: Turn Your ear O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in You, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats My flesh, and drinks My Blood has Eternal Life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the Last Day.



Liturgical Ministries

Acolytes	John Pereira	0401 625 521
Altar Linen	Lori Valerio * Maria Odorisio	
Altar Servers	Lilian Bellandi	0412 980 261
Collectors & Counters	Dianne Smith	0408 569 969
Extraordinary Ministers	Simon Hehir	043 778 6023
Flowers	Jasmin Biagioni	0411 123 575
Liturgy Committee	TBA	
Music	Alessio Loiacono	0466 461 892
Readers	Genevieve Saldanha	0405 806 848
Acacia Residence Chapel	Judith Paxman	9262 8533

Parish Ministries & Activities

Finance Committee	Michael Agostini	0416 376 793
Community Care	Francine Jones	0423 214 882
St Paul's Primary School	Nicola Lee, <i>Principal</i>	9462 6000
RCIA	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
St Vincent de Paul Society	Peter Quinn	9375 1024
Parish Social Committee	TBA	
Sunday Morning Tea	TBA	
Bible Study	Fr Mariusz Grzech	9271 5253
PREP Co-ordinator	Susan Brown	0403 441 525
Safeguarding Officer	Stephen Cain	0418 515 889
Safeguarding Officer	Linley Plowman	0407 383 914

Community News

HOLY HOUR & ST JOSEPH DEVOTION
Join us for silence and contemplation.
Every Wednesday: Adoration 6.15 - 7.15pm; Confession; Litany of St Joseph & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST SEPT after 9am Mass
Come join to us to pray for and celebrate our Fathers on Sunday 1 September, with a BBQ cook up after the 9am Mass!

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
TOTAL in Building Fund: \$260,105.06

BUILDING FUND PLEDGES
Please note: Building Fund contributions are currently ON HOLD.

ONGOING EXPENSES
June Qtr PAYG - \$3,524.00 * Catholic Weekly - \$189.20 * City of Stirling - \$1,328.69 * underground power - \$300 **TOTAL - \$5,523.37**

CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY
The WBC24 Family Conference, themed "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19), will be held from 12-14 September 2024 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough. It features speakers: Dr. John Bergsma, Simon and Madeline Carrington, and Fr. Christian Irdi. The program includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and a Family Consecration. Early bird registration closes next weekend. Flyers and posters are in the church.

COMMON GROUND
FAITH EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS Wednesdays 6pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate (enter through Harold St). Common Ground is a space where Young Adults come together and belong. Through faith formation, prayer, mission, ministry and social activities, Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning.
Come along! Visit www.cym.com.au for more information.

AVE MARIA RECITAL - ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL
Sunday 8 September 2.30pm to 3.45pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. A bouquet of music for our Heavenly Mother in celebration of her birthday. Enjoy exciting organ works and vocal solos/duet Admission free.
Further info; Jacinta on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au

Please pray for
parishioners who are unwell: Tony Bonavita, Anna Gamble Billy Francis, Terry Merchant, Blanche Pereira, Lori Valerio, Rebecca Webster, Rhiana Powell, Sharon Mortimore.
parishioners whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Bert Clear Snr, Dick Slater, Catherine Eatt, George Furlong, Kevin Gorley, Lucas Moncrieff, Luke Moncrieff, Margaret Campbell, Jim Sutherland, Francis Hewitt, Pasquale Germano, Maria Rosa Carbone, Alice Bull, Leonard Anthony, Francesca Amoscato.

The Wisdom of the Saints: Patience

Patience is the companion of wisdom. - St Augustine of Hippo
The soul that is holy, and lives in a religious state, is not overcome by trial and tribulation, but is stimulated to acquire more patience, like Job. - St John Chrysostom
Let us be glad and bear with patience everything the world throws at us, secure in the knowledge that it is then that we are most in the mind of God. - St Basil the Great
Do not be surprised that you fall every day. Don't give up, but stand your ground courageously. Surely, your Guardian Angel will remind God about your patience. - St John Climacus
Our tender and compassionate Father does not take away trials and temptations from us, but instead He gives us patience in our trials, for the perfecting of our souls. - St Isaac the Syrian
Patience teaches us to pardon our offenders quickly, and if we ourselves offend, patience teaches us to ask pardon often and with perseverance. Patience strongly fortifies the foundations of our faith, and it promotes the growth of hope. It ensures our perseverance as children of God while we imitate His own fatherly patience with us. - St Cyprian of Carthage



*Joshua said to the people:
"As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord!"*

A Short Meditation
from The Imitation of Christ
by Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471)

Bk 2, Ch 8 It is poverty to live without Jesus, it is wealth to live with Him. To know how to talk with Jesus is great art, and to know how to cling to Him is great wisdom. Be humble and be peaceful and Jesus will be with you; be devout and quiet and He will remain with you. You will quickly drive Him away and lose His grace, though, if you quickly divert your attention to your own affairs at His expense. And if you drive Him away and lose Him, to whom will you fly, and who will you then seek as a friend? You cannot live well without a friend, and if Jesus is not your friend you will end up being heart broken and desolate. You act foolish then, if you centre your life on anything else.

Pastoral Ponderings

This past week I attended the Australian Confraternity of Catholic Clergy Annual Conference, in Adelaide. I think I have attended more conferences as a priest than when I was an accountant! What I remember from conferences during my accounting days was good food at the hotels, but endless hours in conference talks listening to speakers on technical topics. It was sometimes mind-numbing, and the only distraction were the endless supply of mints on our tables. Someone certainly cornered the market on that! This conference was very different, yes – the meals provided by our gracious hosts at the Passionist Monastery were excellent. Yes, there was some 'technical' - or theological - material presented, and we heard some excellent talks about evangelization, Artificial Intelligence and what it means for us pastorally (you'd be surprised what impact this has on the human person!), art and beauty, modernity, and the Eucharistic Congress being panned for Australia in 2028. But we did more than just listen to speakers hours on end. Our daily schedule included Morning Prayer, Mass, Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction (just like at St Paul's on Wednesday evenings), we attended a public Holy Hour for Vocations at a local parish, we prayed the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, and most importantly, we spent valuable time chatting with brother priests sharing our joys and struggles. Forty priests, one permanent deacon, and four religious brothers attended the conference. There were priests from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, and from the Diocese of Ballarat, Wagga, Sale, Port Pirie, and Sandhurst.

Please continue to pray for us priests, and pray for vocations to the priesthood. Our Lord instituted the priesthood for the sanctification of all humanity through the Mass and the Sacraments.

*I am very grateful to **Father Conor Steadman** and **Enzo Amoscato** who 'held the fort' while I was away. I am also very grateful to you all for your prayers, words of support, and generosity in providing for the parish materially, and with your skills and talents.*

Last weekend I invited volunteers to join the Parish Social Committee, and again I extend that invitation. I think this is an important 'ministry' in any parish and I strongly believe that our growth in holiness is linked to our unity as a community and knowing each other better. We can only do this through parish gatherings after Mass and other times. I know there are talented and inspiring people among us with a flare for getting people together in creative ways, so please come forward!

